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COUNTY DISGRACED STARTLING CHARGES

**It is Said that Carroll County
Has Reputation as Whisky
Selling Center**

Are portions of Carroll county becoming centers for illicit manufacture and sale of whisky? Are there any portions of the county becoming rendezvous for bootleggers and gamblers, where bad men and women spend Saturday nights and Sundays in debauchery and crime?

We hope there are no such places and no such conditions. But it is a fact that such charges are being made, and the reports, whether true or not, are hurting the county. If true, the grand jury, now in session, should be informed, and, if possible, should bring the guilty into court and to trial.

Judge Harwood, in his charge to the grand jury Monday, said that it was being currently reported in adjoining counties that all the whisky wanted could be secured in Carroll county. The judge charged the jury to look into the matter.

It is common talk on the streets, especially by the knowing ones, that there are a number of illicit distilleries being operated in the eastern portion of this county, and in that portion of the Sixth and Seventh districts along the Henderson county line. It is charged that in that portion of Henderson county and in the Sixth and Seventh districts of this county adjoining Henderson, is the gathering point referred to above.

It is claimed that bootleggers in adjacent counties and from near by towns make nightly visits to these whisky centers for supplies, and that a land-office business is being done in the sale of the Carroll county stuff.

Pugh—Ownby

Mr. Hugly N. Pugh and Miss Grace Ownby were married last Monday. Squire Will E. Cox officiating. These are popular young people, members of most excellent families and have many friends. The groom is the son of E. U. Pugh, of Atwood, and the bride is the daughter of John W. Ownby, of near McKenzie. The Democrat joins their host of friends in wishing them all the happiness incident to married life.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS CAMPAIGN IN STATE

**Drive Being Made to Develop the
Community Spirit and to
Better Protect Health**

Aiming at the development of the community spirit through the establishment of public health nurses and the enrolling of the children of the state in an organization to fight for better health of the community is one of the big features of the next year's program of the Tennessee Anti-Tuberculosis Association. At the present time the society has four nurses who are combing the state with exhibits and who are not only canvassing small cities and towns, but are also mounting on horseback and penetrating into the little towns with their message of health.

Figures just completed by the State Board of Health show that 4,551 people died from tuberculosis in the coming year. Before thus aiding the society, Governor Roberts made sure that the State Board of Health, Charities and Education endorsed its work and finding that they did he threw himself into this movement to make Tennessee the healthiest state in the union.

At present there are too few

in Tennessee in 1918. Rigid investigation of health conditions in various cities, have shown that for every person who die, eight are left seriously infected with the scourge so that in Tennessee more the 25,000 are sick.

When Governor Roberts was confronted with this report and the program of the Tennessee Anti-Tuberculosis Association, he accepted the chairmanship of the December drive of the society for funds to carry on this work during the winter months when the disease can be treated. Traveling medical clinics are a necessity. There are not enough open-air schools where infected children can be segregated and cured. More public health nurses are required to arouse the communities to the peril of this plague. And since the program of the Tennessee Anti-Tuberculosis Association includes all these things we are glad to endorse it.

RED CROSS DRIVE FOR NOVEMBER 2-11

**Dr. R. A. Douglas Has Accepted
Chairmanship for the
Local Chapter**

Dr. R. A. Douglas, of Huntingdon, has accepted the chairmanship for the local chapter in the third Red Cross Roll Call November 3-11.

The third Red Cross Roll Call will be a nation-wide drive, for the sum of \$15,000,000 and for 20,000,000 members. The southern division's quota for the five states of Georgia, Tennessee, Florida, North Carolina and South Carolina is \$750,000 and 2,000,000 members.

The leaders of the organization are very confident that the nation will respond readily and cordially to the call and that not only the money will be secured, but that the desired membership will also be obtained.

The local chapter did a great work during the period of the war and the county will hardly fail to do its duty in the approaching drive.

Enochs—Lifsey

Mr. Gabe Enoch, of the Westport community, and Miss Jessie Geneva Lifsey were married Sunday morning in Huntingdon while seated in the car, the ceremony being said by Judge Wilson Enoch. The bridal party including Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hall, of Westport, Mr. Howard Jarrett and Miss Nannie Lifsey, Mr. Will Enoch, Misses Lessie and Carrie Lifsey motored to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Commodore Enoch near Westport, where a delicious wedding dinner was served. The groom is a young farmer and the bride is the daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lifsey, of Huntingdon, both members of good families and are deserving young people.

Complimentary Luncheon

Mrs. Geo. T. McCall was hostess of a beautifully planned luncheon last Tuesday night, given for the bridal party of the West-Cox marriage.

Coconut Palm the Tropical Cow.
Copra consists of the dried meats of coconuts. It contains from 50 to 63 per cent of oil.

In India, Ceylon, China, the South Sea Islands and elsewhere the oil has been used as food since the dawn of history, for the fats contained in it are singularly like the milk fats of mammals in most respects. It is already in wide use in this country as "nut margarine," which is coconut oil into which some butter has been melted and the whole churned with skim milk—that is, milk with the fat removed—and worked as ordinary butter.

Wayne Jones has sold his restaurant to J. Frank Jolly, and Mr. Jolly took charge yesterday.

A NEGRO KILLED SHOT AT FISH FRY

**Will Parish is Shot and Killed
by Bob Hailey in a
Drunken Brawl**

The Lavinia community, in the First district of this county, was the scene of a killing last Saturday night. Will Parish was shot and killed by Bob Hailey, both colored, in a drunken row at a negro fish fry.

The particulars of the trouble leading up to the killing are a little hard to get. The negroes of the community had gathered for a fish fry, and we understand, shooting craps and whisky drinking were side lines to the entertainment, but these had much to do with the trouble that resulted in the taking of Will Parish's life. Hailey was drunk and claims that he does not know anything about how it all happened. Shortly after the killing he turned his pistol over to a friend claiming it was still loaded, but it was empty. He was arrested and brought to Huntingdon and placed in jail.

Hailey shot four times, two shots taking effect, and Parish was killed instantly. The murdered man is about 31 years old, and Hailey is about 45. There were six witnesses to the killing and the facts will be brought before the grand jury and Hailey may be tried this term of court.

Notice

As previously announced, tests will be held in Huntingdon on Thursday, October 30. All applicants for enumerators for Carroll county are requested to be there upon the day to take the test, but, if for any reason they fail, they can be furnished blanks to take the test at home by making application to this office.

H. D. BARRY,
Supervisor Eighth District, Lexington, Tennessee.

You've doubtless noticed in your day that many a good man's worth is unknown until his will is read.

BOOTLEGGER ARRESTED CAUGHT WITH GOODS

**Obe Woodson is Arrested and
Placed in Jail for Trans-
porting Whisky**

Officer B. F. McCoy, of the Twentieth district, made a splendid catch one night last week. Having been informed that a party was making his way toward adjacent districts, where, it is claimed, whisky can be had for the asking, provided the request is accompanied with the cash, Mr. McCoy lay in wait for him with the hope of taking him in on his return trip.

After some waiting Obe Woodson, colored, drove leisurely into Whitthorne in a buggy. He was the man the officer was waiting for, and upon searching his buggy Mr. McCoy found one gallon and a half of the real stuff. The whisky vendor and his stock of booze was taken in charge and turned over to the sheriff. Woodson is in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury.

U. L. McLemore and Ornie Bray were with Mr. McCoy when the arrest was made. Woodson refused to tell where he secured the whisky, but talked freely about the price paid. He says the gallon and a half cost him \$21. It is claimed that bootleggers take this stuff, doctor it by adding water and other ingredients, and sell it at from \$3 to \$5 a pint. It is thought Woodson was intending to take this supply to Trenton, where he would have had no trouble in disposing of it. Woodson lives in the Twentieth district.

BANKS OF COUNTY SHOW BIG DEPOSITS

**Heavy Deposits in Banks and
Big Real Estate Deals
Show Prosperity**

One of the strong evidences of the prosperous condition of the people of Carroll county is found in the large deposits of money in the banks of the county. Financial statements, recently published show larger sums on deposit than at any time in the past. There are ten banks doing business in the county and the aggregate of the deposits in these banks on the 12th day of September was \$1,516,016.44.

This sum will likely be greatly augmented when the fall crop is harvested, sold and the money placed on deposit. The high prices being received for cotton and other farm products will greatly increase the wealth of the county.

The activity in real estate is another evidence of prosperity. Farmers are buying homes and paying big prices for them, a thing that could not be done if the people were not flush with money.

Run For Congress

Capt. Gordon Browning, of Huntingdon, Tenn., who was commanding officer of Battery "A," 114th Field Artillery, in the splendid operations of that regiment in France, is preparing to give Congressman T. W. Sims the battle of his political career for congress in the Eighth District. Capt. Browning is already arranging plans for the campaign, and formal announcement of his candidacy is expected soon.

Mr. Sims has been in congress more than 20 years. Capt. Browning is a prominent young lawyer of West Tennessee and is one of the democratic leaders in Carroll county. He made a splendid record overseas and the news that he will be a candidate for congress will, no doubt, be enthusiastically received throughout the district.—Commercial Appeal.

RAILWAYS TO RETURN TO OWNER'S HANDS

**Plans Being Worked Out to
Deliver Roads Back to
Owners January 1**

Despite the tangled status of railroad legislation in congress, plans for returning the railways to their private owners on January 1 are going steadily ahead, it was learned at the railroad administration Tuesday.

Officials of the administration said that they were making their plans in accordance with the statement of the president in his message to congress on May 20 that the railroads would be returned at the first of the next calendar year. Director-General Hines has publicly expressed his belief that federal control will cease on January 1.

At the White House it was sated that the president has the power to turn the roads back without further legislation by congress, although such legislation is highly desirable.

Railroad administration officials are steadily clearing their desks in order to carry out the president's proposed program. Pending disputes with employees on the questions of wages, working hours, etc., are confidently expected to be adjusted by December 1. It is the opinion in both railroad administration and White House circles that the roads will be turned back to private ownership on January 1, regardless of what congress may or may not do in the matter of legislation.

J. A. Hinkle Dead

News has reached this county of the death of Rev. J. A. Hinkle,

which occurred last week at his home in Springfield, Tennessee. Mr. Hinkle for many years lived in this county, residing at McKenzie most of the time. He was the founder of Hinkledale in the Third district, where he lived for a few years. He was in many respects a fine man and a useful citizen. He was a drummer for a long time, and gave up this work and entered the ministry in the Methodist church, and the last several years of his life was spent in evangelistic work. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Mooney Coming

Mr. Mooney, the brilliant editor of the Commercial Appeal, will be in Huntingdon today and will speak at the court house at 1 o'clock in the interest of the Roosevelt memorial. Mr. Mooney is a fine speaker and should have a large crowd to hear him. He represents a great and worthy cause.

PRESIDENT BETTER IN GOOD SPIRITS

**Directs Letter to National Industrial Conference and
is in Good Spirits**

President Wilson's condition is growing better and he is said to be in good spirits. Despite his illness he dictates letter from sick bed, and took a personal hand in the national industrial conference in an effort to avert a break which was threatened as a result of the inability of the capital and labor groups to reach a satisfactory agreement on the collective bargaining issue.

A daily summary of the status of national problems, such as the threatened coal strike, and the industrial conference is now being prepared at the White House executive office each day for the president by Secretary Tumulty. The report is given Dr. Grayson and communicated to the president when his condition permits.

Methodist Church

Special announcement—Sunday, October 29—At 11 a. m., the pulpit will be filled by Rev. R. L. Duckworth, S. S. field secretary of the Memphis conference. A special invitation to Sunday school people and a hearty welcome to all. At 7:45 p. m., Attorney-General G. C. Sherrod will deliver his address, "The Soldier and Citizen." Special invitation extended to all soldiers and citizens and their families.—D. B. Raulins, Pastor.

J. E. White Dead

J. E. White, who died at his home in Greenfield last week, was born in Carroll county 83 years ago. He lived until the war broke out, when he volunteered in the cause of the confederacy. He was wounded at the battle of Shiloh. He was a fine man and was highly esteemed by his Greenfield neighbors, where he has lived for some time.

Light Improvement

The city authorities are to be congratulated upon the improvement in light service given us at the power house. We are now having morning service, which is indeed a great convenience and is very much appreciated. We notice also that on dark and cloudy afternoons the light is turned on earlier which proves a great convenience to all users of the service.

Located Here

Dr. Virgil E. Massey announces to the public the opening of offices in Huntingdon, Tenn., for the practice of medicine and surgery. Offices in the same building with Dr. Jos. W. McCall.

CIRCUIT COURT SPECIAL SESSION

**Strong Charge to Grand Jury
and Much Business to
Be Transacted**

The special term of the circuit court of Carroll county convened Monday morning, Judge Harwood presiding and General Sherrod looking after the interest of the state. Sheriff Aden and his deputies were on hand to do the biddings of the court.

At the opening of the session Mr. C. M. Townes, who had, at the previous term of the court, been appointed grand jury foreman, appeared in court and asked to be released. The duties of the position interfering with Mr. Townes' business to such an extent that he was forced to give it up. The court complied with his request, and appointed W. E. Hailey to take his place. Mr. Hailey at once assumed the duties of the office. The grand jury was selected and charged by the court. The jury is composed of a body of very fine men, and it is believed that they will do their whole duty and will investigate honestly and conscientiously all the questions brought before it. The judge presented to the jury a very strong charge, in which he outlined most clearly their duties. The grand jury is composed of the following able citizens of the county:

Grand Jury—W. R. Gilbert, Sam McAlexander, J. W. Coleman, L. T. Sparks, G. A. Horn, J. A. Compton, T. F. Joyce, W. H. Owen, Joe Laycock, W. N. Woodard, W. P. Travis, John J. McAlexander, W. E. Hailey, foreman; W. E. Moore, officer.

Regular Jury—Clarence Wingo, H. W. Wood, John Springer, J. M. Brewer, M. G. Bowers, J. L. Glisson, J. R. Hammett, Cody Foster, Homer Williams, R. D. Parnell.

Gen. Sherrod was called home Tuesday on account of the sickness of his wife. He left on the 11 o'clock train, and it is no known when he will return. We did not learn whether his wife's condition was serious or not.

Ex-Governor Tom C. Rye came over from Paris Tuesday afternoon and assumed the duties of the attorney-general, and will continue to serve in the absence of General Sherrod. Governor Rye fits into the position with perfect ease and looks quite natural holding down the job. His many friends here are glad to have the governor with them again, if only for a while.

The court is moving along smoothly and transacting quite a lot of business. The docket was rather heavy and it is going to take some time to dispose of the business.

The Wilder case will be taken up this morning. He is charged with killing John Green's wife over six years ago. He escaped and was only caught a few months ago. It will likely take some time to try this case. Governor Rye was attorney-general when Wilder was first indicted.

Several cases for small offenses have been disposed of and a few continued. The regular term will begin Monday.

Bridal Shower

Mrs. Romney E. Ware was hostess of a delightful entertainment last Friday afternoon at her home on East Main street, given to compliment Miss Frances Cox, a bride of this week. An appropriate contest was had and dainty refreshments served from an attractive luncheon table. A miscellaneous shower was featured.